

## Political Economy Summer Institute Call for Letters of Interest

Dear Researchers,

We are writing to solicit Letters of Interest (LOI) from doctoral students and other researchers for a workshop to be held in June 2017 on the political economy of the Middle East. The aim of the workshop is to connect doctoral students and independent researchers with mid-career and senior scholars working in the field of critical political economy. The workshop will consist of three main parts: (1) doctoral students presenting their research and receiving written and verbal feedback from the participants, (2) methodological and theoretical workshop sessions led by faculty scholars, and (3) small break-out group discussions that build on the faculty-led sessions.

Anyone interested in submitting an LOI to attend the workshop should provide the following:

1. Title of your current research project.
2. Institutional affiliation along with name and contact information for your thesis/dissertation advisor (and any additional committee members if possible).
3. Short research narrative (500 word maximum). Please lay out your primary research question, scope of your research, methodology, and where you are in the research process.
4. Expected completion date of Ph.D.
5. List of any relevant publications.

*[If you are not a Ph.D. student, you may still apply]*

Please submit all LOI by the early deadline of Monday 10 October 2016 to the Pedagogy Working Group at the Political Economy Project at: [Pedagogy@PoliticalEconomyProject.org](mailto:Pedagogy@PoliticalEconomyProject.org). Late submissions will be reviewed through the end of October, pending available workshop spaces. The committee will review the LOI and invite selected students to submit more detailed proposals of their research to be presented at the workshop. All hotel accommodation expenses will be covered for invited students. Limited fellowships may be offered to support travel, subject to availability.